

Response to Question 50

On or about September 19, 1980, in the matter of The United States of America vs. Koch Industries, Incorporated, filed as Criminal Action Number 80-CR-158 in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, Koch Industries, Inc. ("Koch Industries"), which indirectly controls Georgia-Pacific Corporation ("Georgia-Pacific"), pled guilty to five felony counts of conspiracy to cause the use of false documents in matters within the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management and causing the use of false documents knowing the same to contain false statements, in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 371 and 1001. Koch Industries was ordered to pay to the United States of America a total fine of \$50,000 (\$10,000 on each count).

In late 1991, Georgia-Pacific settled a tax dispute with the United States regarding its donation of 5,400 acres of land to a water management district in Northern Florida. Georgia-Pacific agreed to plead guilty to a criminal offense of tax evasion and pay \$16 million for the tax deficiency, interest and civil penalties, plus a separate \$5 million fine.

The grant of this license application is in the public interest notwithstanding the past convictions of the applicant and Koch Industries because, among other things, those convictions occurred 26 and 15 years ago. They were totally unrelated to the communications industry or the applicant's radio licenses, and they do not bear on the applicant's fitness to hold the requested license. Moreover, the requested license will be used to support the safe and efficient operation of Georgia-Pacific's business.